

<p align="center">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p align="center">Address to: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop RCE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number	10/010,993
	Filing Date	November 12, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Gerard Alan LYNCH
	Group Art Unit	3625
	Examiner Name	Smith, Jeffrey A.
	Confirmation No.	6492
	Attorney Docket Number	372499-00102 (336994)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

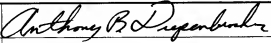
3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Dechert LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2778 (Order No. 372499-00102 (336994)).
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (estimated to be \$395 Small Entity)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (3 months, estimated to be \$510)
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature		Date	December 19, 2006
Name (Print/Type)	Anthony B. Diepenbrock III	Reg. No.	39,960